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### Good Roads Talks by Government Man.

The good roads movement of the County received an impetus last week when J. H. Dodge, superintendent of road construction in the United States, lectured in various towns in the county upon the way to make good roads and proper maintenance. He spoke in Newport Thursday evening and Albany Friday evening and Glover Saturday evening. As a preliminary he stated that good roads and improved agriculture were closely allied, a community couldn't have one without the other. In order that the farmer may practically market his products he must have a good road pass his property. Mr. Dodge's practical talk was well illustrated by 80 stereopticon views. The varied treatment of roads in different soils and conditions was shown. The history of road making from Napoleon's time to the present was outlined. Although Napoleon's roads were the most costly they have withstood the ravages of time and are practically as good as ever at the present day. The macadam idea was shown to be the best road of the present era, although the lecturer appreciated the practicability of the gravel road in Vermont. (We wish it had been the summer season and Mr. Dodge could have taken an auto trip over the Derby Line road or other stretches of our good roads in Orleans county.) His foundation diagrams demonstrated that proper drainage was one of the greatest essentials in permanent road building. The subtle working of water under and about a roadbed means sure destruction. The attendance was fair and undoubtedly many interested in road building received invaluable information.

### Congregational Church Notes.

There was a fine attendance at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. The meeting next Sunday will be led by Mr. Warner. The Fidelity class will meet at the home of Rev. W. A. Warner Tuesday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Will each member please come prepared with points for the Suggestion committee and with Scripture reference or sentence prayer for roll call response.

### Barton Academy Notes.

Exams this week. The spring vacation of two weeks begins Friday, Feb. 28. Washington's Birthday exercises will be held in Mrs. Jennings' room Friday afternoon.

## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Winds Up Its Affairs Saturday Morning. Campaign Publicity Bill Smothered. More Tax Measures Killed.

The most costly legislature Vermont ever had adjourned sine die at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, after having been in session 119 days. The total cost of the legislature of 1912-13 is nearly \$200,000, as against \$145,000 two years ago. Each member of the legislature received \$476 and mileage for his services during the 119 days.

The chief act of the closing hours of the legislature was the smothering of the campaign publicity measure. There had been marked disagreement between the House and the Senate over this measure, and last night the committees of conference got together and agreed on a proposition to be presented to their respective branches. The senate on its part accepted the report of the conference, but the house refused to ratify the proposal, one of the stumbling blocks being a provision to prevent the publication of newspaper articles for pay, although owners of newspapers could say whatever they wished.

Mr. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury favored the bill as did Mr. Locke of Barton but it was opposed by Mr. Jose of Johnson, Mr. Cooke of Lyndon and others and was killed 116 to 90.

Another feature of the closing hours was the act in reducing the appropriation for the weights and measures department from \$15,000 to \$13,000.

Another tax measure was brought out and discussed but was killed. No more will we have protracted town representative contests, as Governor Fletcher has signed the bill making the election by plurality after three failures at majority election.

The popular election of United States senators was ratified by the just closed legislature and a conciliation and arbitration board is provided for. A referendum has been provided for on the direct primary and many other important measures passed which we have not the time and space to enumerate here. In the course of a few weeks every subscriber will receive an official copy of the bills passed by the legislature as a supplement to this paper.

At the close of the legislature a number of the officials were made generous gifts. Harry A. Black of Newbury, chief clerk of the house, was given a handsome watch and Rev. M. W. Farman of Westfield, chaplain of the senate was presented with a purse of money. A permanent organization of the legislature was made. C. A. Plumley being made president. Mr. Locke of Barton is the member from Orleans county on the executive committee. The senate also organized and Mr. Blanchard of Newport was made one of the committee of three on the executive committee.

The Orleans county members of the General Assembly of 1912, organized Feb. 21st by electing Senator E. C. Blanchard of Newport, president; H. A. Robbins of Barton, vice president; O. W. Locke of Barton, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of three to act in conjunction with the other officers as follows: Mr. Robinson of Westmore, Mr. Flint of Brownington, Mr. Lathe of Craftsbury. A midsummer reunion is now contemplated.

A photograph of the Orleans county group was taken and the Monitor expects to use the picture soon.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The public examinations of teachers will be held at West Charleston and Derby Center in the graded school buildings Feb. 27 and 28, 1913. M. R. Kelley, Supervisor of Schools.

### Petit Jurors Drawn

Following is the list of petit jurors just announced by County Clerk Cushman, for duty at the County court to convene at Newport March 11th, viz: C. E. Andersen, Glover; W. H. Bailey, Westfield; H. A. Bartlett, Newport; F. A. Buchanan, Irasburg; H. H. Bailey, Greensboro; R. M. Rowley, Derby; G. D. Burrows, Brownington; Amora Crawford, Newport; S. R. Chase, Lowell; H. E. Clark, Glover; G. A. Dean, P. H. Duke, Barton; W. A. Elliott, J. J. Labelle, Coventry; Fred Foss, P. G. Stone, Albany; J. H. Gilmore, Morgan; Erwin Gallup, Jay; N. W. Gray, Holland; Jas. Hinton, Chas. Niles, Charleston; Bert Kennison, H. D. Peck, Troy; W. W. Keith, Newport; Charles Kelley, Lowell; Henry M. Kennerson, Irasburg; A. J. Miller, Westfield; Geo. Morrill, C. L. Wheeler, Greensboro; J. E. Olmstead, Barton; E. E. Pierce, Westmore; I. O. Robinson, Westmore; Herbert B. Tice, L. L. Wiley, Derby; Judge Stanton will preside at the March term.

### St. Johnsbury Seeking Government Building.

The prospects for a new government building for St. Johnsbury begin to look bright. The postoffice omnibus bill which passed Congress contained a provision for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the site and building for the new postoffice building in St. Johnsbury according to the bill introduced by Congressman Plumley a year ago. The only other Vermont town to be remembered in the bill is Brattleboro where \$50,000 is added to the present appropriation for the government building. The complete bill, of which Vermont items are only a small part, is a large one calling for an appropriation of \$25,643,800. Of this amount \$2,500,000 is for a new building for the interior department in Washington.

### Successful Entertainment by Schuberts.

The entertainment by the Schubert club of Barton given in Seaver's hall last evening was successful from every standpoint. The program was enthusiastically received by a good sized audience who enjoy good home talent. Mrs. Robinson as soprano soloist was warmly applauded and Miss Goss read several selections with very good taste. The orchestral work by the club was probably the best home talent music of the kind ever heard in Barton. The duet by Mr. Potter on the clarinet and Mr. Wheeler on the cornet was fine and created a desire for other instrumental pieces. The public should take pride in the development of this club and give it liberal support.

### Educational Meeting at Glover.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the educational meeting and teachers' conference at Institute hall, Saturday, March 1. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m. with the first year reading class under the direction of Miss McDuffee. At eleven o'clock there will be an exhibition of arithmetic work by pupils of the second and third years. The afternoon session will open at 1:30 o'clock, with a talk on arithmetic in the upper grades by Prin. H. J. Stannard. An exhibition of authoritative books on Agriculture, Domestic Science, Breeding, Poultry, School Sanitation and on many other subjects of vital importance to the community will be open to the inspection of all. A Babcock milk tester will be in constant operation testing milk free for any and all who wish to bring samples. A traveling library loaned to us by the state will be on exhibition. Be sure to attend this meeting. It is your chance to see a few of the things that are being done in the schools.

### The Dunbar Male Quartette Coming.

Word has been received that Reno, the great magician, who had been scheduled to appear here in the lecture course March 14, cannot fill his New England engagements until April and the Barton date will be April 18. The Redpath bureau of whom the course was bought offered to fill the long time between the date of the last number and the appearance of Reno with the famous Dunbar Male Quartette at a very reasonable figure and give Barton Friday evening, March 21. This has been accepted and will be put on as an extra number. This will undoubtedly be the star concert number of the course and it will surely draw a large house. The Dunbars are famous and are better than ever before. Besides the quartette work, there is orchestra music, bell ringing and impersonations.

### Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

There will be a union service in this church Sunday evening, Rev. W. A. Warner will speak.

The annual Missionary Tea for the benefit of Home Missions will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 4th at the Methodist church. The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. at 3 o'clock and a social hour which supper will be served at 5 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited.

### BARTON

Rollins McGorty is quite sick.

Miss Harriet Austin is nursing in Orleans.

Slayton Lang was ill several days last week.

C. E. Rollins is in New York buying new goods.

Alvin Jewell has been suffering from quinsy sores.

Miss Edith Ruggles was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

James McFarland has not been quite as well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stannard were in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Fox of Brownington is visiting at E. A. Hunt's.

Rev. W. A. Warner attended a funeral in Charleston Sunday.

Miss May Woodbury, who has been quite ill the past week, is better.

Jessie Gorham has returned from a several weeks' visit in Coventry.

A. J. Smith has bought the Frank Tower farm on the Evansville road.

Miss Anna Karston of Grand Rapids, Mich., is working in the Titus restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce attended the funeral of his mother last week.

Rev. M. W. Farman of Westfield was the guest of friends in town recently.

Rev. W. A. Warner attended the funeral of Carlos Drew at Glover this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jenness attended the funeral of Seth Allard in Sheffield Wednesday.

Mrs. Seymour Hunt has returned from several weeks' visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Findlay of East Charleston was the guest of her daughter Lillian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Watson of West Burke were callers on friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. F. B. Lang went to Barre last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, John Patterson.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, district deputy of district No. 6, Rebeahs, called on several friends here Saturday.

## RURAL LETTER CARRIERS AT BARTON.

Seventeen of the 28 rural letter carriers of Orleans county met at Barton Saturday, Washington's birthday and one of the six holidays enjoyed by the R. F. D. men during the year, for their annual convention. Many of the carriers were accompanied by their families, who with a few invited guests, including six carriers from the Caledonia county organization, made up a company of nearly fifty who thoroughly enjoyed the day in spite of rather dampening weather conditions. But the weather conditions did not in the least dampen the spirit of goodwill that prevailed and enthusiasm ran high. It was declared to be the best meeting the carriers of the county have had.

E. L. Richard of Newport, president of the organization called the meeting to order about 11 o'clock and the whole company joined in singing "America." Following this Rev. Mr. Eddy of West Glover, a postmaster at that place, offered prayer and Postmaster C. B. Webster of Barton welcomed the carriers to Barton. During the program of the day the Misses Pearl, Goldie and Sylvie Jenness, daughters of B. J. Jenness, carrier on one of the Barton routes, gave recitations to the great pleasure of all and one was repeated for the benefit of late comers. Other numbers on the program were: piano solo by Mrs. Adams, vocal solo by C. B. Webster and solo by Mrs. Webster all of Barton, a song by Miss Swett of Newport Center was especially pleasing to the carriers as the words were original and contained a history of the organization. It was voted to have this made a part of the report of the meeting. The three Jenness girls mentioned above also favored the audience with a vocal trio and letters were read by Secretary A. A. Webster of South Albany from a number of officers and men higher up in the state and national R. L. C. organization.

Assistant Postmaster Wood of Newport conducted a question box on the parcel post which brought out some discussion and the settling of several points by reading and interpreting parts of the rules and regulations governing this department. Mrs. Carpenter read a poem by Amos R. Wells on the R. F. D. and remarks were made by Messrs. Carpenter, Allen Batchelder, Humphrey, Alexander and Parks of the Caledonia county organization as well as by Mr. Gilpin of Barton.

J. C. Carpenter of Irasburg gave an interesting talk and other remarks were made upon the subject of good roads. He said that most of the rural routes are on the so called "back roads," roads not given special attention by road commissioners and that conditions were often not only irritating to the carriers and destructive to his team but dangerous as well. One carrier thought too much money and attention was given summer roads and too little attention given the winter roads. It was brought out by Mr. Carpenter that the 28 carriers in Orleans county travel over 700 miles every day or more than 210,000 miles during the year, more than eight times around the globe. The old officers, M. L. Richards, president; U. W. Spencer, vice president; A. A. Webster, secretary and J. C. Carpenter, treasurer were reelected and the former executive committee elected.

The meeting was held in Odd Fellows' hall and dinner was served by the grange. Photographer Roystan took pictures of the company.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. Adams, who has been very ill with grip, is somewhat improved.

Ephraim Nault, living on the Westmore road, suffered a shock Friday. Mr. Nault is over 80 years old.

Mrs. W. M. Wright has been spending several days in Newport caring for her parents, who have been ill.

The home bakery and lunch room in the Baldwin building will serve dinner on town meeting day, March 4.

Mrs. Peter Plunkett entertained her sister, Mrs. E. W. Buck of East Charleston, several days last week.

Miss Ruby Calkins, who has been teaching in Glover, has finished the winter term of school and returned to school here.

Mrs. W. H. Forbes of Lawrence, Mass., has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Rowen, at Hotel Barton.

Don't forget the dance at Institute hall in Glover, Friday evening. Music by Sawyer's orchestra. Oyster supper will be served.

Grange meeting Thursday evening, March 6. Subject for discussion, "How does the new Parcel Post law appeal to you?"

Mrs. F. H. Pillsbury went Saturday to Boston, where Mr. Pillsbury has been for several weeks and where they expect to reside.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, who has been spending several days at J. W. Murkland's returned Saturday to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. J. M. Blake was in Newport Friday evening to sing at the Asbury Brotherhood Ladies' night as reported in the Newport news.

C. S. Webster was reelected secretary of the Vermont State Bankers' association at the annual meeting of that organization in Rutland last week.

Miss Elsie Pease of Stanton, secretary of the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cowles, en route to Glover to reorganize the society there. She also spoke before the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday.

## For Orleans County Agricultural Advisor

U. S. Government Will Give \$100 Monthly for Two Years. Organization Being Perfected. Must Act at Once.

Membership Will Be Solicited at All Town Meetings. Fee \$1. Want 1500 to Join.

Following the action of the Newport Board of Trade in starting the movement for a government agricultural advisor for Orleans county, a meeting was called by those interested at Barton Thursday evening and a local organization perfected to urge the project to completion. A representative number of business men and farmers were out. Frank Parlin, one of Barton's progressive young farmers, was made president of the "Barton Agricultural Association," C. F. Cutler, a retired farmer, vice president and C. E. Hamblet secretary and treasurer. Delegates were elected to attend the meeting for a county organization when called and a committee was appointed to agitate the subject and secure members. The delegates were S. A. Hunt and C. E. Blood. The grange also appointed two delegates, Mr. Parlin and F. H. Foster.

The question was thoroughly discussed and all were of the opinion that here was an opportunity that Orleans county cannot afford to miss. It is planned to have local men in each town solicit membership from all on town meeting day. It is desired to get at least 1500 members who will pay \$1 each per year for two years for a meeting of representation from each town. This should make the success of the project sure. Soon after March meeting a call for the perfection of the county organization will be issued and officers from the county will be elected and an advisory committee with one or more members from each town elected.

In order to give full information regarding this proposed organization of an "Orleans County Farm Bureau" and the work of the agricultural advisor this organization expects to get through the United States government, the Monitor quotes from information.

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Clemma Seaver and Anna Corley were the guests of their brothers, Amory Seaver and Frank Corley, at the U. V. M. cakewalk in Burlington last week.

H. J. Stannard was in Glover Saturday evening to operate the stereopticon for the "Good Roads" lecture given under the auspices of the grange.

Miss Clara R. Whitcomb and Perley R. Griggs, both of Troy, were married Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. W. A. Warner.

Mrs. Boardman, who has spent some time at the home of A. K. Story, who is critically ill, left last week for a short visit to her home in Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza M. Page of Wilmington, Mass., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. E. Bruning, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Skinner of West Glover.

C. C. Baldwin, who expects to go to Montpelier soon to look after his interests there, has sold his coal business here to E. R. Cook, who has been in the business some time in Barton.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7:30. Several of the Grand Officers and Deputies are expected to be present. Banquet served at six o'clock.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Edson Connal, J. D. Kelley, Mrs. Truman Kittredge, Leon Longevine, Bert Pettinell.

In speaking of one of the ice races at St. Johnsbury one of the papers says: "A horse that attracted much attention was Childs, a three year old stallion owned by Lang of Barton. He was a fine gaited trotter and trotted one quarter in 34 seconds. He won in straight heats from Lady."

The Barton horses won honors at Lyndonville Saturday at the ice races. Childs, Lang's horse, won in class A trot and Louise Patch was second in class A pace. Highball driven by Harding went down to beat the track record of 31 1/2 an' won in 31 1/2. Sam Bean's Wooser won first in class B trot.

Those interested in keeping Barton in the decisive "no" column should take pains to vote on the license question next Tuesday. Last year the vote was 82 to 154 showing that some themselves at all on this important question. It has been stated by those believing in the saloon that they would "catch 'em napping some day."

The Woman's Litrary club held a most enjoyable Washington party at the schoolhouse Monday with Miss Ferrin as rosters assisted by Mrs. Pierce. Twenty-five members and six visitors were present, the majority wearing costume. A program was ar-

### FREE SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

If there's lots of talk about the proposed "Orleans County Farm Bureau" in this issue, it's because the movement is a live one and gaining impetus every minute. Orleans county is going to have a government agricultural expert if a reasonable number of the farmers take hold of the project. The newly organized "Barton Agricultural Association" told about in another column, organized to assist in putting this project on its feet, has made arrangements to give a free entertainment Thursday evening, tomorrow, February 27, at 8 o'clock at which time, M. F. Downing of Vail's agricultural school at Lyndonville will speak. C. W. Richmond of Newport, M. M. Taplin of Orleans and others will also take upon the subject and every one is most cordially invited to come and enjoy the speeches and music by the fine Barton orchestra. It will all be free and has been arranged by Mr. Parlin, president of the association. Every farmer for miles around should avail himself of this opportunity to get acquainted with this great movement for the benefit and uplift of our county.

anged and the rooms tastefully decorated. Punch and wafers were served following a flashlight picture taken by Mr. Roystan.

The Afternoon Study club met with Mrs. Barrows, Feb. 20 with thirty-two members and fifteen visitors present. Roll call, current events: piano solo by Mrs. Emily Baldwin; debate: "Resolved, That automobiles are a detriment to business." Affirmative, Mrs. Nell Barron, Mrs. Mae Batchelder; negative, Mrs. Luvia Webster, Mrs. Alice Hamblet. It was decided by a small majority in the affirmative. The papers on both sides showed a great deal of careful study and research. Miss Doris Whitcher favored the club with a violin solo, accompanied by her sister, Miss Geneva on the piano, to the enjoyment of all.

The double team of Exefer Hanna of Glover became frightened this forenoon while hitched in front of the Barron store and broke away, running down Main street at a terrific rate. Just south of the Baldwin block the sled came in contact with a hydrant, breaking it off near the ground. The team did not make the turn onto Glover street but run between the Batchelder block and the Pierce and Barrows block into the meadow back of these buildings, where the horses stopped, owing to entanglements in the harness and neckyokes. No serious damage was done to the team but the water from the broken hydrant flooded the streets.

Mrs. Matilda Woodward, wife of Eben S. Woodward, died Feb. 20 at the age of 77 years, two months and five days of heart trouble. The funeral services were held Feb. 22. She had been in very poor health for a long time but was confined to her bed only four weeks. She had lived in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. King, who lives on the River road to Orleans, for nearly a year and it was her wish that her three children should care for her in her last sickness and everything that could be done for her comfort was done. Mrs. Woodward possessed a remarkable talent for needlework, which she never tired of doing and many, many homes have pieces of her beautiful work, which will be a kind remembrance in years to come. By request of the deceased the funeral was conducted, by Rev. J. M. Burgin of Newport Center, the burial was at West Charleston cemetery. Several pieces of beautiful flowers adorned the casket.

Considerable interest was manifest in the wrestling matches in Seaver's hall Friday evening. Four matches took place and the audience was treated to some very evenly matched wrestling. In the Leland-Leonard, 130 pound match, Leland won the two bouts in three and one half and one minute respectively. The Burdick-Thorp light weight match was the only one going three full bouts. In this Burdick threw Thorp in four minutes the first time, Thorp threw Burdick the second time in three and one-half minutes and Burdick won in two minutes the last time. In the Jenness-Nye 170 pound match, Jenness threw Nye in three minutes but after 7 minutes on the second bout forfeited the match to Nye because of poor wind. In the collar and elbow match between Marsh and Ingerson, Marsh threw his opponent in eight and one-half minutes and Ingerson declared Marsh the winner without further bouts. This bout was to have been between Ingerson and Z. Marsh, who on account of trouble from an old injury resigned in favor of his son. O. A. Lyon acted as referee and N. M. Hubbard as timer.

### BROWNINGTON

Leon Ross was a recent visitor in town.

Linnie Newton is at home for the spring vacation.

Alsey Young closed her school in Coventry Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Warner recently visited at F. E. Newton's.

Little Kenneth Dutton has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Vincent, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

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